

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Please cancel claim(s) 10-11 without prejudice.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A mobile communication device, comprising:

a body having a first side and a second opposing side;

a display overlying a first portion of the first side of the body ~~attached to the body~~ and occupying a display region of the mobile communication device; and

a key independently hinged to a second portion of the first side of the body and pivotable about a pivot axis, a portion of the key overlying a third portion of the first side of the body and occupying a key region of the mobile communication device for actuation of the key;

wherein the key region resides between the display region and the pivot axis and the third portion of the body resides between the first and second portions.

2. (ORIGINAL) A mobile communication device according to claim 1, wherein the part of the key available to a user to actuate is spaced apart radially from the pivot axis.

3. (Previously presented) A mobile communication device according to claim 1, further comprising a resilient biasing

member on the side opposing to that of the key in respect to the pivot axis so as to spring back key after actuation by a finger.

4. (Previously presented) A mobile communication device according to claim 1, comprising a key aligner adapted to align the key at rest to a predetermined rest position.

5. (Previously presented) A mobile communication device according to claim 1, comprising two hinged keys adjacent to each other.

6. (ORIGINAL) A mobile communication device according to claim 5, wherein the adjacent keys may form a continuous band of keys.

7. (Previously presented) A mobile communication device according to claim 5, wherein the two keys may form a continuous boundary for the display.

8. (Previously presented) A mobile communication device according to claim 1, comprising a group of hinged keys aligned in a matrix in which the keys form a substantially continuous surface.

9. (ORIGINAL) A mobile communication device according to claim 8, wherein the mobile communication device is a cellular telephone.

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Cancelled)

12. (New) A mobile communication device according to claim 1, wherein the key region resides adjacent the display region.

13. (New) A mobile communication device, comprising:

a body having a first side and a second opposing side;

a display overlying a first portion of the first side of the body and occupying a display region of the mobile communication device;

a plurality of hinges, each of which hinges a different key; and

a first key hinged via a first one of the plurality of hinges to a second portion of the first side of the body and pivotable about a pivot axis, a portion of the first key overlying a third portion of the first side of the body and occupying a key region of the mobile communication device for actuation of the first key; wherein

the key region resides between the display region and the pivot axis and the third portion of the body resides between the first and second portions.

14. (New) A mobile communication device, comprising:

a body having a first side and a second opposing side;

a display overlying a first portion of the first side of the body and occupying a display region of the mobile communication device; and

a plurality of hinges, each of which hinges a different key;

a first key hinged via a first one of the plurality of hinges to a second portion of the first side of the body and pivotable about a first pivot axis, a portion of the first key overlying a third portion of the first side of the body and occupying a first key region of the mobile communication device for actuation of the first key; and

a second key hinged via a second one of the plurality of hinges to a fourth portion of the first side of the body and pivotable about a second pivot axis, a portion of the second key overlying a fifth portion of the first side of the body and occupying a second key region of the mobile communication device for actuation of the second key;

wherein the first key region resides between the display region and the first pivot axis and the third portion of the body resides between the first and second portions and the second key region resides between the display region and the second pivot axis and the fifth portion of the body resides between the first and fourth portions.